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## NOODS AND WATER.

STREAMS I HAVE FISHED

Williams River, thy glo y has departed! The town of Marlinton sprang up on the other side of the mountain and turned its hordes of fishermen loose on its waters and they harried the trout and suckers of that stream until the poor fish died for went of sleep. They could not take forty winks without flaberman coming by in day or a gigging party at

w re fished while they were eating, drinking, standing up or lying down, working or resting, buying or selling and in every other condition of life,

Now a big lumber company has bought the whole countryand soon a railroad will be laid lown in that peaceful vale. The fine trees will be cut down and no more can we fly to the soothing influences of that beautiful little

Williams River heads in the fastnesses around the Big Spruce Knob and comes from one of the most elevated portions of the eastern states. It quickly gathers enough waters to become a good Practice in Pocahontas and adjoin- trout stream. Around the head ing counties. Prompt and careful waters are some very fine blue attention given to all legal work grass farms. Then the stream enters the woods for some miles and comes out in a long narrow forms -a heavy sod down to the water's edge. Then it enters the from the Dead are muddy and receiving mostal mmediately the large streams of character of the stream becomes changed. It grows broad and plunges into a boundless forest and flows between great cliffs and MARLINTON W. Va. over a rough rocky bottom, until Prompt attention given to col- on the Webster line the roaring of the waters, and the vast oppressive forest and the beetling cliffs towering overhead awe the lone fisherman and make him feel

There is one place below the mouth of Slab Camp Run at the head of a deep pool where the waters rush into a cavern of unknown depth in the bed of the MARLINTON, W. VA River. It is a very dangerous

> Formerly trout bred in countless numbers in the Dead water and the people across the divide would come over and carry back hundreds of pounds of the fish which Of have we seen him at the peep o were to be had for the trying. Brushing with hasty steps On one occasion two men caught seven hundred trout in one day's fishing. They cleaned them all that night before they were able to make a bed in their camp. It in this county. The pools yield was a good deal like work we their quota of trout all of which

should imagine. the stream and it is under favor-MONTEREY, VA able circumstances only that a "green timber" is reached and

first shows signs of life in the which you do not wish to listen spring the suckers of the dead to too long in the solitudes. Then water begin to run into the rapids. you take time to eat your lunch the organ of that church in Lewisthousands and could be literally and find that you have seventeen tioned the excellence of his paper. shoveled out of the creek but good sized trout. Lighting a pipe after a few years of indiscriminate of tobacco, the following is your slaughter at the spawning season portion: they have almost ceased to exist "There at the foot of yonder nodding or are met and driven back and That wreaths its old fantastic roots a Buckeye, W. Va do not come into the ripples to

> We have seen the banks of Williams River covered with the offal of the suckers which had

Years ago along the meadows Here an old man lived with a lot of pretty daughters. Here the with the young girls and drank

that made him regret it,

va lev from every direction.

Some few some for trout but of life and health. the most are there for the edible acker which sucker run is hard niles. The Williams River suckfamiliar with Wolfville tales exlaimed that its was like the wash's fat white dog-

As the cavalcade of fishe o up and down in that land on with a good deal of red fire and he trail of the exprinidiae, the cry is echoed far and near: "Is and he enlogized the Independent the suckers up?" and the answer in all its parts for deciding to no will come to the long hail: "They longer publish our shame. He have come up and gone back."

threw out one hundred suckers with his bands and when tiring of ing the biblical rule of being more the sport peered over the bank the joyful over one sinner that reyellow fish it looked like some- penteth than over the ninety and body had been busking corn,

ience last spring. We were wouth to a saloon for over ten camped on the fishing shore and years. by hard work had caught perhaps The thanks of the press are due These we had eaten and were ten, able, editorial: poking around at the head of the we had seen thousands, when out of the dense spruce woods of

to leave the dead water and disport themselves in the swift ions we have met the run.

Personally I never cared so the trout. "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay,"

stream along the grassy banks, in the gray light of a May morning. Happily some hoary headed swain away,

of late years have about depleted basket. After a three-mile tramp on the finest sod ever seen the Will visit Pocahontas county at catch of twenty five or thirty can the fishing becomes better. Then

length at noon tide he

that shelving rock is where a T. S. McNEEL, mistake of not recognizing his is on the bank, not so large as fact through that organ,

mble friends when he met them you thought but still a very reto the Levels and they said things spectable addition to the catch Finally the white canvas which The house has fallen down a d means all the comfort of a home

isappeared. But two families gleams through the willows and ve for miles along the stream, you arrive with some thirty-five out on every fine day in early trouts. The cook cheerfully takes spring fishermen pour into the them to the edge of the stream and guts them and so ends a day

This writer once lay on his Independent was the last of the the pike and refuse to become did not seem to eatch on that the ments, or if he did he was follow-

This is really kind in the Rev. Deadwater looking in vain for Charles Lynch so far as he goes, suckers where in years gone by but are there not other papers pasture where the blue grass Tea Mountain emerged a crowd thing as easily as the Old Lumifrom the waters of Eik. They nary!" With merely a glance at ing Fonds. When it emerges and they had bags to take them the Messenger went under its back. On fearning of our ex- present management over a year erience and the dearth of suck- ago, the managers had seen the its steps without a single fish. It in their first issue that as soon as only shows what lengths a lust the contracts then existing with for suckers will lead men in these the liquor dealers had expired no although a source of revenue was s to the sucker run. The num- taken from the exchequer of the per of warm days and south winds paper that could not be supplied that it takes to make us light out in a short time, this policy has for the woods will cause the fish been carried out, and no adverrecollect having seen any words in institutions and methods. riffles above, and on several occa- of praise spoken in our behalf by

the Church Visitor for that act. Then, there is our esteeme much for the sucker fishing as for contempory, The Rocahoutas tisements for years although they Europe than a cycle of Cathay," have been approached time and and better few trout than many again with flattering offers from both wholesale and retail dealers. Many a time I have started up Why, we have very serious doubts we immediately get into trouble of the brothers who run that excellent sheet, yet the Church Vishe paper or the persons who run traffic is concerned. Here are take something else away from There are more song birds at tleman's own county that disconthe Meadows than anywhere else tinued this class of advertising

long before the Independent ever thought of the matter and not a word said in praise of the action. are large and fat and after a while! Let us gaze on the benevotent Overfishing and the droughts an appreciable weight is in the looking face of Brother Blake, of refused to respond in sufficient the West Virginia News, In on rupping a straight out Prohibition country and we were properly rethe falls and the rushing water years the News has been running About the time that the maple that make you feel uneasy and there has never appeared a whistherent to the Methodest fait

or took charge no liquor adveright against the illicit sale of the

nent casting of the fly up o a too late now. The last issue of likely piece of water. Here at the Church Visitor has made its ppearance and the mailing list

## GUNSERVATISM

THAT WHICH ALONE GIVES US VICTORY.

> Once Discarded, Conservatism Again in the Saddle

The Gree brier Independer one a leading article on "Cons vatism in the Saddle." in which it expresses the fear that a timid conservatism has come to take the place of better things. The r saw signs of it at Charles and fears it means a "nemby publicity. It caught the eye of as marrowless as the boues of a

We consider the last one of the most startling bits of mixed metaphor that ever came down

A return to conservatism is return to sauity.

On the same day the Fayette executive. nine just persons that need no re- Journal which is just as much of a dozen by rounding them up and the Marlinton Messenger which factional fights in the Republican or conserve fairness has his motives hopelessly diagnosed, himwithin a day's journey of the self set upon as an agent or a tool of 1896 and 1900 as though they Judicial Convention be, and the home of the Church Visitor that of a corrupt corporation without had been received on Mt. Sinai are hereby instructed to cast their And I am satisfied every fair

More metaphor. some of the papers in Pocahontas Now whether conservatism is wisdom of those works of art. Williams, and to use all fair and ous conduct on the part of the water's edge. Then it enters the Panick Meadows and winds its Panick Meadows and winds its trackless wilderness around the Visitor could have written several the Republicans who are drunk bought and that we shed much pomination. way through them until it loses head of Gauley and down on the columns extolling the virtues of a with power until it takes refuge speech over them, but with the A motion was made that the itself in the Deadwaters or Water- waters of the Williams for suckers number of his exchanges. When in the Democratic party where it morning cometh wisdom, and delegates to the Judicial Conven- in life when I should be expected ediately gets in the saddle and proceeds to ride that party perience and the dearth of suck-evil effects of the liquor traffic in into power, or not, we will leave ers, the Elk crowd sadly retraced Pocahontas county and announced those able editors to settle.

It becomes us to inquire into what conservatism is and whether more whiskey advertisements or not we can ever hope to be We claim to have a sure sign would appear in this paper; and, harpy and be conservative at the

> The best definition of conservatism we can find is: "The upholding of the existing order of things tisements of this nature have ap- and opposing premature innovapeared since. But we cannot tion." It is disinclined to novelty

> If we content ourself with the Declaration of Independence; the rights guaranteed by the consti-Times, hasn't run a liquor adver- tution; and the principles enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, we are conservative, but if on the other hand we try to particularize drink of whiskey could be for we cannot do so without giving forced down the necks of either one man an advantage over

It may be that we try to go into details with our policy and it so far as their fight against this by giving one man something two papers in the reverend gen- another. We even went so far as to put figures in one of our We said that the platforms. ratio should be 16:1 and we failed to get enough people interested in that magic sign. They numbers. It would be wrong to refuse to accept the verdict of the buked for trying to go into the no more sin that way.

that paper will be transferred We have a party that will do ported.) to the list of The Baltimore South- justice to the millionaire trust Whereas, Hon, J. M. McWhor

the most good out of life.

That is a good deal to say, for tas counties; and, he world began. We have it candidates should

We may admire the President's convention; and, ights and liberties.

pentence. The Pocahontas Times a Republican paper as the Inde- not always free to vote as we both of which are free from stain high office of Judge of the Circuit We will never forget an exper- has not directed the steps of a pendent is a Democratic paper think, Here we are overshadow- and above reproach, it is a duty Court. had something to say about con- ed with the negro vote which is which this convention, as the rep servatism. In bemoaning the cast solidly against our party and sesentative of the Republican yanking them out of the water.

These we had eaten and were to contend. party, owes to the public to entend the valley in following, well writ- conservatism is on the run, and cratic party will line no under a contend. the man who dares argue peace platform broad enough to insure for the Judgeship; therefore be it justice and fair dealing to all.

could be fauded for this same morals and without decency." and as though it were both sacri- votes in said convention, first, minded Republican will be with lege and treason to question the last and all the time for L. J.

> to Arizona. New Mexico and motion was then withdrawn. Oklahoma. It kept its promise The preamble and resolution I those territories?

conservative Democratic platform, down and the original preamble We have much to denounce and and resolution declared adopted can promise little beyond the The second "whereas" pledge that we will give the coun- "that it is both just and expedient ernment with equal rights to all the entire vote of this county to and special privileges to none, that one of said candidates who our leaders will take it under the convention." advisement do as nearly right in The next "whereas" proceeds the premises as possible under the to pronounce some fulsome adulaenalty of being dismissed and tions upon me and my services driven out by the American peo- expecting me to be satisfied with ple if we fail in the trust bestowed that, and then eliminates me en-

A Protest. To the Republican Voters Greenbrier County:

I am not disposed to complain of what my political party does as minor details of government in a a rule, and I have been loval to broad enunciation of principles, its principles for more than 40 And we stand rebuked and will years; but I have reason to complain of the unjust treatment I re-Again we tried to particularize ceived in our convention, held in Formerly they came in schools of of biscuit and breakfast bacon burg District has not even men- in the matter of injunctions from Lewisburg, on the 19th inst., at the courts. And there we were the hands of those who assumed getting in a narrow plank. We control of it. It was known that cannot say what we will do in I was a candidate for re election every given case, that arises in to the office of Judge of the Cirment has appeared therein, and the conducting of an administra- cuit Court, and, unless disposed the editor has made a continuous tion. We can only say that we of by the bosses before going into will try to do the right thing convention, it would have been whether it be in an injunction very difficult to get rid of me. So or in spending the people's in the cut and dried proceedings. prepared in L. J. Williams' office John Holt says a good platform, in regard to the Judgeship, the return to constitutional govern- tions were offered and adopted by ment, and he is right about it, the convention (at least so re

> magnate and to the humblest ter and L. J. Williams, Esq., are aborer in the land, and we can both citizens of Greenbrier coun with head bent low. A careful editor. Perhaps at some future run a government and give the ty, and are both candidates for the swirl and the heantiful fish date he will make mention of the neonless country in which both the Republican nomination for the can live and at the end of life it Circuit Judgeship in the Eleventh First National Bank Bld.

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would be hard to say which got Judicial Circuit, composed of the convention thus entirely ignor-

ander our constitution and when nomination but by dividing the we tamper with that constitution vote of this county between them sonventions for fifty years but and refuse to take it as a "light it would materially lessen the never have I met with such bold to our feet and a lamp to our chance of the nomination of and plaring attempts, by fraud path" we are getting on danger- either, and might defeat both of and deceit, to thwart the will of a them, and for this reason it is the people, or to prevent a fair under-We went somewhat far afield sense of this convention that it is standing of what was being done. o 1896 but never so far as Presi- both just and expedient to apply dent Roosevelt has done in the the unit rule and to give the ime of his administration. The entire vote of this county to that pirit of the administration is: one of said candidates who shall the man he wanted for Attorney We will do as we please." have the majority of votes in this General and Williams is to be

pirit but not when he departs | Whereas, The Hon. J. M. Mc from the safe pathways of govern- Whorter is well advanced in years Dice will cease to be, only to be, nent and threatens or at least and has passed the time of life experiments with our blood bought when a man might naturally and reasonably be expected to possess People all over the United the greatest vigor of mind and States see the course the Presi- body, and a refusal to endorse dent is pursuing and they view him for renomination for the office This writer once lay on his papers of the Greenbrier Valley slarmed over anything that stands his course with alarm, for war which he now holds and has filled for refuse to take liquor advertise for conservatism. lurks in the background always for the past eight years with sat and may be brought upon us by isfaction to the public and honor the ill considered actions of our to himself, can by no means reflect any discredit upon his public! Unbappily in the South we are career or his private character, with which we have to contend. party, owes to the public to en

Resolved, That the delegates Some talk about the platforms from Greenbrier county to the

Ition be divided between Williams ciples, and our forefathers fresh and myself which caused consident much that I am not) and they from the tyranules of a European erable wrangling. I then had a monarchy knew by actual exper- resolution offered providing that ience how necessary they were to the strength of the five caudidates be ascertained by vote of the cor-It will not do to go into details vention and that each candidate too much in a party platform. be entitled to appoint such part of Look at the Republican platform the delegation as his strength of 1900. It promised statehood should entitle him to. The said Judge.

not at all. It may be that the had had introduced were sent to platform written on a hot summer the Secretary to read, but hi day was wrong and the months of reading apparatus happened to b deliberation in Congress resulted so much out of repair just at that in the right. Why should they time, that not half the convertion have said anything at all about heard or understood the purport of the resolution, and as an What we want is an old time amendment it was promptly veted try an honest, economical gov- to apply the unit rule and to give and that in any given case that | shall have the majority of votes in

tirely from the race. Then it and all the time for L. J. Wil- ory logs and lumber. liams for Judge. They refused to test the apply to G. E. PATRICK.

Fayette, Greenbrier and Pocahon ing the second preamble. If they had carried out what is set out in it is the only government that Whereas, It is the desire of said preamble, I should not have has furnished such country since this convention that one of said complained, altho, that would receive the have been inequitable.

I have participated in political

Mr. Dawson wanted the county delegation for himself for Governor and Chas. S. Dice is just Judge of the Circuit Court. Thus the law firm of Williams & remembered as a thing of the

I do not know that I ever attempted in politics or in any other business in life to take advantage of any one or of the public, but if I should do so I would certainly want my tracks covered better than has been done in this convention matter, lest the people should think the wrong material had been selected for the

I have always had a high regard for equity and fair dealing among men, and have an abomination for trickery and deceit. The treatment I received in this convention was certainly unfair and unjust and must have been conceived in a mind naturally perverse and insensible to right. me in repudliating such outrage-

They lay great stress on the want a man for Judge who is more vigorous. duties of the office, when there were two more counties attached. and I have heard no complaint on account of the infirmities of the

I have, I think, as much vigor et as most of the aspirants. And am sure that for the past three years Williams has been in bed from illness three days to my one. I am yet able to do right as between man and man and when I fail in this respect I shall cease to be worthy of the office.

I shall make a vigorous protest gainst the wrong that has been perpetrated and shall expect ssistance from all fair minded men, believing there are many yet in the party who have not bowed the knee to Baal.

J. M. McWhorter.

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